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Application No. : 10/033,400 Confirmation No. 9919
Applicants : Peng-Sheng Chen
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For : **AN ANIMAL MODEL SYSTEM FOR ARTIFICIALLY
INDUCING A HEART ARRHYTHMIA**
Art Unit : 1632
Examiner : Paras Jr., P.
Docket Number : 18810-81904

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir or Madam:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2003, for the above-captioned patent application. This response is submitted on or before December 26, 2003, together with a request for a one (1)-month extension of time, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and the requisite fee, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1). In connection with the above-captioned application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter and consider the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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